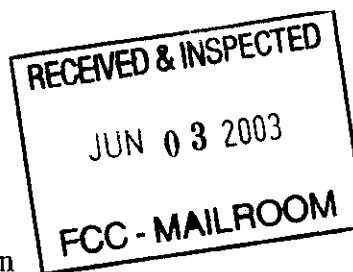


May 27, 2003



To: Irene Flannery
Vice President – High Cost and Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
2120 L Street, NW
Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20037

330 E. Black Street
PO Box 470
Rock Hill, SC 29731-6470

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 – 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICSL
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Rock Hill Telephone Company (“the company”), will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below.

Signed,

Date: 5/27/03

Matthew L. Dosch
Vice President of External Affairs

Rock Hill Telephone Company
P.O. Box 470
330 East Black Street
Rock Hill, SC 29731-6470

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area No.</u>
Rock Hill Telephone Company	South Carolina	240542
Fort Mill Telephone Company	South Carolina	240521
Lancaster Telephone Company	South Carolina	240531

of Copies rec'd
List A B C D E